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SUBJECT: PRESS PUBLICITY RE CISCO KIDNAPPINGS

1. NO QUESTIONS AROSE AT JULY 17 PRESS BRIEFING, DESPITE APPEARANCE OF FRONT-PAGE STORY IN EVENING "CLEVELAND PRESS" JULY 16 ENTITLED "TWO AMERICANS ABDUCTED IN ETHIOPIA". STORY HAS NOT APPEARED IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON NEWS-PAPERS NOR ON NATIONAL BROADCAST MEDIA.

2. CLEVELAND STORY GAVE NAMES OF KIDNAPPED MEN AND ATTRIBUTED TO "INTELLIGENCE SOURCES" A REPORT THAT KIDNAPPERS WERE MEMBERS OF PLF. ARTICLE SPECULATED THAT KIDNAPPING RELATED TO USG'S SALES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO EPMG, KISSINGER

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